COLUMBIA

men's Names on List To Be Made.

An impromptuentertainment given a Yeomana hall last Monday evening by some of the summer visitors assisted by Mrs. W. H. Harris of this

A FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

What Town Politics Are and Should Be-What Voters Do-A Contrast of Town Management-When Farmers Know What They Want Why Don't They Get It?

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)
One of the things which puzzles me much during my more or less weary pilgrimage through this work-a-day world is why the average rural community tolerates such local misgovernment. I'm going to talk politics this morning. Now don't get hot in the collar before I begin. While I'm going to talk politics, I'm not going to talk party. If, when I get through, you know whether I'm a democrat or a "floater" or a mugwump or a prohibitionist or a republican or a 'sit-ontha fence." you will have had need of much insight. Nor do I care a straw which you are who read. If you're a farmer, living in a farming community out in the country, the chances are that your local government isn't what it ought to be and what it might be if the farmers would only unite in insisting upon better things.

where the highway line merged into where the highway line merged into the private land of the farmer. It was all equally trim and neat. Every bridge I passed, and there were plenty of them, little and big, had its plank-ends securely tied down by a neat cross-piece which effectually prevented any loose ends warping up; and the gravel on each side from which one drove on to the planking was invariably just a l-e-e-t-l-e higher than the planks, say shout the sixty-fourth of an inch, so that you never felt even the slightest jar as you drove on or off.

There were other noticeable details, but let the above suffice for mention. My host at dinner, that day, when I spoke of the excellence of the local highways fairly beamed with pride. "You bet," he declared, "Leavenworth may be a d—d fool in politics, but

il ought to be and what it might be if the farmers would only unite in insisting upon better things.

When I say politics, I mean town politics. Remember the dictionary definition of the word: "The science of tovernment, that part of ethics which as to do with the government," etc. "he great parties are divided along disputes about national or state management. But these great national issues have nothing whatever to do with the repairing of town roads and bridges. What on earth has a man's opinion about the tariff or the Philippines to do with his capacity for keeping the town's roads in condition? What do I care how he votes for president, provided he knows how, when and where to use the grayel? Town politics means the science of government as a Digger Indian would show in a search for the magnetic pole, it doesn't seem to matter, eithor, or which site of the party fences the local majority may be. I've known country towns where most of the voters were demotics to have mighty rotten town man-agement. It is the querrest thing in the world to me why I should be ask-ed to vote, or should be thought capaed to vote, or should be thought capa-ble of voting for an assessor, say, who is retoriously ignorant of taxable val-ues, just because he agrees with me about the tariff on Australian wool. Or why any man Jack should vote for a road commissioner who knows noth-ing about road making, just because the candidate agrees with Jack about Philippine independence.

Seems to me it is about time for us farmers to take our noses out of the politicians' fingers, so far as the management of our local business is concerned. Oh, I'll admit all you choose to say about the necessity of organization. Bleas your dear hearts, it's organization I'm arguing for. But it's organization for local improvement, not for pulling the other fellow's chestnuts out of the fire. The thrifty, provident, patriotic, foresighted cilizens of Punkhunkus can't influence the election of a president much, unless they belong to and act with the ed clizens of Punkhunkus can't influence the election of a president much, unless they belong to and act with the national purty whose policies and candidates they favor. But they can detour of about a mile over an abandoned hill road, so narrow that two light buggies can pass only at infrequent in the town of Punkhunkus, which they want, if they'll only say what it is. The whole thing is in their hands. There isn't a town in the ten attest I know most of where the decent voters who really would like good local government aren't in the majority. But they're also, almost invariably, like the flock of sheep in the hill pasture: One greedy, gobbling wether of bad mends sees a little bush he wants to browse through a hole in the fence. He bunts his way through and the entire flock of well-meaning mutton heads follow him—not because there's anything left of the bush for the resident and the entire flock of well-meaning mutton heads follow him—not because there's anything left of the bush for the resident and the contract of the flock." I don't know want this

imbecility of my fellow farmers who hade follow him—not because they really sunt to get out, hor for any other real reason on earth, except just that they are mutton heads, and that is the way mutton heads and that is the way mutton heads and that is the way mutton heads and term which was strangely attractive in a good many ways. For one, thing the numerous hills ever which my road climbed hadn't a "thank ye ma'san" on 'em to wrench my backbone, or try the strength of my carriage springs. Instead, the surface was rounded so high and the ditches on both sides were so doep and open that all the water ran off to the side before it could have struck a "thank ye ma'san" if there had been one every ten feet. There weren't any posky little cobbie stones in the wheel tracks to jounce over, either. Nor were the road sides foul with noxious weeds, and bushes. The absence of road feens was netable, in many cases the clean mewn sward of a meadow coming guits up to the ditch beadde the track. At many houses the front yard—no, we're not talking about "lawyag," this was a town of farmers and furn houses which have front yard—no, we're not talking about parts and furn houses whelh have front yard—no, we're not talking about parts and furn houses whelh have front yard—no, we're not talking about have from yard—no, we're not talking about of the many houses the track when have front yard—no, we're not talking about have for the many houses the ditch beadde the track. At many houses the thront yard—no, we're not talking about have front yard—no we're not talking about have front yard—no we're not talking about have for the product of the many houses the many houses the hill have front yard—no, we're not talking about have here and whimpers with impotent give house have here and whimpers with impotent give here.

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WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

Students Return to Trinity College

Veterane Attend Reunion of Eighth

Regiment - Recaptured Prisoners

John Day, a fermer Brooklyn boy,

but now in the United States mail

service, and stationed at New Orleans

La., is visiting his mother and sister

Mrs. James C. Palmer is visiting her

son and wife in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Nuttall visited her sister, Mas. Thomas Morris, in Norwich this past week.

this past week.

Mrs. William H. Brewn, Mrs. Frank
Hoyt and Mrs. George Lincoln of
Windham whited Mrs. Martha Nattall
the past week.

Prof. Rufus Sheldon and daughter,
after an assence of several weeks,
have returned to their summer residence here.

Marter Marler and Charles Edwin

Harry Marier and Charles Edwin Blake have returned to their studies

for a few days.

Now, contrast that picture with another which I can draw from painful personal knowledge of another town. Ten years ago we had as road commissioner the most competent men in the bolted this dictation, the boss carried him in. He was so incapable and inefficient that even the boss didn't dare renominate him, but next time paid off another grafter with the office. And then a third. The roads are "worked" of course, after a sazy, thriftless fashion, which fills them with turns and stones for a month and neglects them for eleven months. Two years ago one of the main roads of the town—the chief pleasure-drive—was closed to all travel for ten long weeks in the summer because one of these incompetents wasn't capable of doing a four days' job in less than two months and a half. This summer the same road has been closed for eight same road has been closed for eight weeks and seems likely to remain closed till snow flies, because another incompetent finds it necessary to re-construct and renew the work the for-mer incompetent botched. All who have occasion to travel in that direc-tion are compelled, in order to get forty rods on their way, to make a detour of about a mile over an aban-doned hill road, so narrow that two

day afternoon a purple lilac blossom from a bush in the yard.

EASTFORD

Sale of Timber Lot-Boston Pastor to

Preach-General News.

Rev. J. P. King will preach next Sunday morning at the Congregation-al church in Chaplin. Rev. Mr. Os-born of Boston will supply his pulpit

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

EKONK Students Enter Upon Year's Work-Dry Weather Has Caused Great In-

Ralph Martin Kellogg of the parsonage has entered the academy at Norwich to prepare for college.

Miss Ruth Kellogg has returned to Oberlin college on her third year there. She was accompanied by her roommate. Miss Susan Armstrong of Jewett City and several other fellow-students.

A. L. Rundall has moved his family, household goods and farm stock from the farm of the late Deacon John R. Gallup, at Flat Rock, to the Park place near the Flat Rock schoolhouse.

Bernard Finnegan, who has purchased the Red place on Flat Rock, has moved his family back to New York city for the winter, leaving all household goods, intending to return next spring to work the farm.

Eddie Frink, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Delia Ifons, at Uxbridge, Mass., has come home, gathered his belongings and returned to Uxbridge to work in a mill.

Ezra Gallup is having extensive alterations made in his residence.

George H. Gallup is rolling around in a fine touring car.

Nearly all the wells throughout this region are dry, causing great inconvenience and real distress. The springs and streams have long since failed.

Mrs. Irving Frink, formerly Beatrice Wilcox, of Sterling Center, has returned to her father's, Edgar Wilcox's, very ill.

Mrs. Arthur, Hill of Moosup, grand-

very ill.

Mrs. Arthur Hill of Moosup, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ann Corey, is seri-

CANTERBURY. Successful Social-Departure of Sum-mer Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schillinger of Bockville are to move to Columbia about Oct. 1st and will occupy their farm. Improvements are being made on the farm buildings. The place has been occupied for many years by Peter Albrecht, who has a life right in thre property, and will remain on the place. The social at the M. P. parsonage last week Friday was a complete success and netted a good sum.

Mrs. Charles Dawson and family and Mrs. Dawson's inother, Mrs. Hymes, have returned to the metropolis, after spending the summer at their summer cottage on Peliett street, North Society.

Mrs. James Dawson has returned Mrs. James Dawson has returned to her summer home on Pellett street. Eugene Perry and his men have done good work making the road wider and the view down the hill much plainer. This has always been a dangerous spot, and it is a wonder no one has ben hurt there.

Mrs. George E. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wolff, Jr., and her mother. Mrs. Rooney and other

her mother, Mrs. Rooney and other relatives in the Empire State. Miss Inez E. Williams, who has been visiting her father, H. F. Williams, her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie A Bliven and other relatives, has return-ed to her home in Mansfield Depot.

COVENTRY

John Tutlow and cousin of Taftville Alled on Thomas Conlon Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Larkham and Mrs.

Henry P. Larkham of Canterbury

alled on Mrs. Carrie E. Clark Sunday, Raymond Wheeler of Willimantic

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George I. Wheeler.
Mrs. Charles Coulter was a caller in this vicinity Monday, being on her way to New Haven to reside, Mr. Coulter having sold his farm at West-minuter.

Miss Bernice Bennetti is attending high school at Milford, Mass. J. W. Whipple has moved his steam mill to the Byles place. The Congregational church is much improved in appearance by painting. Mary Reads is at Hillton for a short

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Mrs. A. G. Pember of Norwich Town has returned home after visiting her son, G. B. Pember of South Killingly.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STAFFORD.

Mrs. Austin Witt Breaks Ankle-Local Students at Schools.

here.

Mrs. Mary L, Werren and daughter, Miss F. S, Warren, visited in Abington on the 17th and 1sth. They made a business trip to Wercester, Mass. They returned to Williamantic and spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah J. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sumner. They returned to their home on Tuesday. Miss Warren will leave here on Thursday, the 58th, en route for South Carolina to resume teaching.

Miss Bertha M. Stone of South Framingham. Mass., has been the guest of Miss Ethel Sault, who has been sick. clark M. Brown is attending busi Clark M. Brown is attending business college.
Christy Hassett of Burlington, Vt., is in town for a few days.
William Wobecke enters New York university next week.
Next Sunday morning Rev. J. M. Gage of Monson will preach at the Baptist church.
Mrs. Austin Witt had the misforture while out in her yard to break her ankie. ingham, Mass., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King at the par-

sonage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Clark visited their son and daughter in Putnam on Saturday, the 18th.

George D. Clark of Putnam has recently sold his timber off of his wood lot here to Whipple & Childs of Putnam. Their men are employed re-

Library Officers.

Blake have returned to their studies at Trinity cellege.

William E. Chambers and James Copeland attended the reunion of their regiment, the Eighth Connecticular volunteers, in Hartford and reported, having a good time.

Theodore H. Pord, wife and daughter of Previdence, were the guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond.

Mary Palmer is visiting friends in Mrs. Elisha P. Perry is the new president of the Library association. Miss Mubel Jones is librarian.

J. H. Perry of Scotland made a business trip here on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bewen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren, D. P. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talbot and children, Miss Zida Young, Mrs. Henry A. Boswerth and son, Benamin, attended the fair at Sturbridge, Mass.

Master Robert Kelly has gene to Hartford, where he will become a stu-dent in the school for the blind. ELLINGTON

A large number attended the fair in Rockville this week.

William Crane lost his driving herse en Sunday. It took the prize at the Broad Brook fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Belden and sen, Richard, of Hartford, were at Mrs. Geary's over Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George
T. D. Pond.

Mary Palmer is visiting friends in Newton Mass.

Tuesday evening George Wiley, a prisoner at the full, who was sent there by the town court of Kilingly, and who exemped from a keeper while employed at labor suinide, August 11, was arought before T. D. Pond, justice of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, tended the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, of the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, Miss Carrie, Pinney is home for the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, Miss Carrie, Pinney is home for the peace, and was sentonced the fair at Sturbridge, Mass, Miss Carrie, Pinney is home for the peace, and the peace, and the peace, and the peace of the peace of the peace of the peace of the peace, and the peace of the peace of

Florence Marcy and Miss Lottle Wiley of Hartford spent Sunday at the Marcy homesfead.

Several from this place attended the Sturbridge fair last week Thursday.

Miss Mary Anderson of Hartford

of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tifft of Westford called on their cousin, Mrs. W.
Richards, the first of the week. Enjoyable Extertainment-Two Wo-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond Seren-aded by Friends-Hebron Grange

A number from this place attended the Rockville fair Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of East Glastonbury were callers in the place Sunday.

sisted by Mrs. W. H. Harris of this place was very much enjoyed by a large number of townspeople. Those who participated in the programme were Mrs. Fred Holt of Rockville, jianist; Mr. Bendell of South Manchester, who sang several beautiful solos, and Mrs. W. H. Harris, elocutionist. The entertainment was of a high order and the large audience showed their appreciation by hearty encores Howard W. Yaomans and son John of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending a week with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. Mary B. Yeomans on Columbia Green. Sinday.

Mrs. Hayes of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at J. R. Gilbert's.

Mrs. Anna Chesbro returned to her home in Hartford Tuesday.

J. C. Randall, a former resident of this place, returned to Connecticut last week from Rocky Ford. Colo. He with Mrs. Randall is in Willmantic at the present time.

The selectmen, town treasurer and auditors met on Saturday for the purpose of auditing the town accounts and preparing the annual report for publication. As there was an unusual amount of business transacted during the past year the work was not completed until Monday. Special Meeting of Hebron Grange. Hebron Grange held a special meet-ing at J. Dexter Hunt's Wednesday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on two candidates. Fri-day evening the third and fourth were

onferred on a class of six.

Mrs. R. E. Bullard and son Wallingford are visiting at N. E. Lord's.

Two women have had their names placed upon the list of voters to be made. Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Willard B. Clarke, the first instance of the kind in Columbia.

E. B. West is spending the week with friends in Providence.

Mrs. Mary G. Tucker and daughter Dora left on Friday for New York to be absent about a week and enjoy the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mrs. L. E. Winter has been spending several days with relatives in Hartford.

Work on State Road.

Work on the state roads in this sec tion of the town is rapidly progress-ing toward completion. Strickiand and Prentice hills are nearly finished and the hill east of Town brook is well

Miss Carrie Hutchinson was in Wil limantic Tuesday. Serenade for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

A large party of townspeople ten-dered a serenade to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond at their home Mon-day evening. The evening was pleas-antly spent with vocal and instrumen-tal music and social chat. Refreshments were served during the ever

WILLINGTON

dent.

Rev. Mr. Gardner and family re

Reckless Speeding.

At early twilight. Monday, a red, two-seated automobile with two per-sons came over the Hill from the west

S. T. Preston place it overtook two teams. The first was driven by Os-car Mimmeler, who was carrying some Slavish people who had just arrived on the train, and the other was Elmer

thrown out upon the common oppo-site the Baptist church. The horse ran but the reins caught around the hub of one wheel and threw the ani-mal, which was secured by Clarence

The ladies of the Baptist church a

Tall Sunflewers.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Republican Nominations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gleason of Sar

Lawless Motorists Cause Bad Acci

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Perry Will Move to Ellington Tuesday-August Benson Accidentally Shoots Himself. Jerry J. Sweeney and family moved

It is reported that the Downey prop-erty, known as the Anson Holbrook place, located in Pine street, has

chestra has been playing the past season at a popular summer resort in New York state, has returned and

is spending a few weeks at the home of his father and sister in this place-

BOLTON

to their home on Birch street, South Manchester, yesterday, after having spent the summer at the Birch haise Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Perry are

move to Ellington Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Perry, is spending a week in Man-chester with her niece, Mrs. C. N. sermon here temorrow.

William H. Loomis shot one of a

herd of six deer that was eating his buckwheat last week. Mrs. Agnes Maxwell is in Hartford for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Hutchinson of

Hartford spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Jane B. Mrs. Jack Quinn and sister-in-law, Miss Katherine Quinn, returned to their home in Hartford Thursday aft-er several weeks spent in 'own.

Mrs. Mary D. Carpenter entertained a party of ladies at her home Tues-day afternoon in honor of her sister from Glastonbury, Mrs. A. M. Sperry. August Benson, who was born in Sweden about 50 years ago and has been employed on the farm of G. F. Hellberg for the past year went out. been employed on the farm of G. F. Hellber- for the past year, went out last week Wednesday morning to shoet squirrels. About ten o'clock he started to climb a fence to obtain a squirrel just shot, when the rail on which he stepped broke, throwing him to the ground. In the fall the gun was discharged and the charge entered Benson's side, breaking a bottle in his pocket and driving broken glass into the wound. At noon Mr. Heilberg heard the man calling and had him taken to the house. Dr. W. R. Tinker of South Manchester was called but the man died at 4 o'clock. Mr. Benson is survived by a brother called but the man died at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Benson is survived by a brother and sister in New Britain and a wife and five children in New Jersey. The funeral was heid at Watkin Bros.' undertaking rooms, South Manchester; burial was in the East cemetery.

STAFFORD Western South Manchester:

STAFFORDVILLE

Reception to Mr and Mrs. Ernes Union No-License Rally at Methodist Durkee-William Corbit Attended Church-Garland Company Buys Reunion of 14th Regiment at Rock-Amadon Machine Shep.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in this village. The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weinner is ill with scarlet fe-

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clark of Plainville, Mrs. H. M. Race of Lebanon were recently the guests of their niece, Mrs. T. M. Lyon.

Henry O'Brien of Springfield, Leo Schindler of Monson and Mr. and Mrs. William Giltrop of South Worthington, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giltrop over Sunday.

Grant Hanner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan in Worcester over Sunday. Mrs. Hanner returned home with him after a two weeks' vacation.

There will be a union no-license rally held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The speakers will be Rev. H. A. Hersey and Rev. A. B. Todd of Stafford Hollow.

The Amadon machine shep property has been sold to the Garland Woolen company, who will utilize the plant in connection with their present mill. Machinery will probably be placed in the building, but the plans as yet are not completed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and little son of South Willington spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomp-Fred Brigham has sunflowers grow-ing in his garden that are 11 and 12 feet high.

Miss Inez Williams left Saturday for Canterbury to visit her grandmother Mrs. Elsie Bliven returning home Mon-

Agricultural College Opened with Rec-ord Attendance Many Candidates for Feetball-Reception to Students.

The college year opened Tuesday at the Connecticut Agricultural college with 183 students in attendance, the largest number in the history of the institution. They are enrolled as follows: Pinal year 34, second year 44, third year 53, fourth year 41, fifth and sixth year 7, unclassified 4.

There are a large number of candidates for the football team. Frank 8. McLean of Seuth Glastonbury has been secured to coach the team.

A reception for the students and faculty was given by President and Mra. C. L. Beach at Grove cottage Friday evening. meeting last Saturday was not large. It was voted to have the town achool committee consist of three members.

Mrs. C. L. Beach at Grove cottage Friday evening.

Mansfield grange, No. 4, met at the home of Prof. C. A. Wheeler on Men-day evening. The lecturers hour was spent in interesting vacation tasks by Professors L. A. Clinton, A. F. Blakes-lee and J. M. Trusman.

MANSFIELD.

Party.

Mrs. Havens and daughter of Nor-wich were guests of B. M. Sears one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wildes celebratd the 25th anniversary of their wed-ling with a few of their friends on

Thursday.

Mis Ethel Freeman was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by a few of her friends and relatives. She also had the pleasure of hearing Sousa's band in Hartford.

Mrs. D. W. Bingham recently received news from Nashua, N. H., that her grandson, Harold, underwent a surgical operation for avenoids and compileations.

Mrs. bellows has returned from New York, after a few days' absence.

York, after a few days' absence.

The ladies of the Baptist church-met at Miss Ida Reynolds' Tuesday to make arrangements for the coming conven-

tion and 100th anniversary MASHAPAUG

Trolley Line May Run Through Village -Water in Lake Low.

Mrs. R. E. Bullard and son Wallingford are visiting at N. E. Lord's.

Returns to Alfred University.

Miss Annie Hutchinson returned to Alfred university, Alfred. N. Y., last week to resume her studies.

D. H. Hodge returned home last week from spending a week in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire where he visited the fine game preserve at Corbin Park.

R. E. Foote resumed his studies at Trinity college, Hartford, Thursday.

Quigg and MacDonald have bought a tract of timber of W. C. Bartholomew and will move their mill there soon.

W. W. Bolles and Miss Effie Buell of Marlboro were callers at E. W. Buell's Sunday evening.

Work on State Road.

Until last Tuesday night it had not been learned whose the body was that was found near here last week.

It is expected Mashapaug will have a trolley road through from Southbridge to Stafford Springs as the Worcester and Hartford road has recently octors and S' uthbridge road.

John Hebard was in Worcester last week. Friday.

John Hebard was in Worcester last week Friday.

John Hebard was in Southbridge on business Monday.

The lake is as low as it can be drawn, and the gates at the flume have been closed until high water mark again. The Snell Manufacturing company's augur shop at East Brimfield. Mass, and the Fiskdale cotton mills at Fisk-dale, Globe Village, Southbridge and Sandersdale will also be affected by low water from shutting down the low water from shutting down gates at the lake here.

GURLEYVILLE

Epworth League Gives Farewell Reception to Miss Inez Mason.

A reception was given last week Friday evening at the paraonage by the Epworth league to Miss Inez Mason, who goes to teach at a high school in Alabama for the coming year.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson entertained the league and a few friends in the afternoon, a dainty supper being served by the hostess at 6 o'clock.

A good number gathered at the parsonage in the evening to greet Miss Mason and enjoy the programme. Those who attended passed a pleasant evening.

For Perfect Attendance

Charlie Stimpson has received a cer-tificate signed by the governor and the proper authorities showing his perfect attendance at school for the whole turned home on Monday.

Miss Alice M. Preston goes to Han-over, N. H., tomorrow, for several

year.
Mrs. G. A. Walker entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies on Saturday afternoon.

CHESTNUT HILL. Town Reports Audited-Lake Lowered

Eleven Feet. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer have

heen entertaining relatives from Springfield, Mass., and Nebraska. Henry P. Frink of Manchester re-cently paid a visit to his parents in

on the train, and the other was Elmer Squier, with a quantity of groceries for his store at East Willington, and a man, woman and infant belonging to the Slavish family. Oscar, hearing the motor, and fearing that Squier's horse must be frightened, turned in at the road leading to Charles H. Ryder's, as the motor flew past, barely clearing Squier's team; the horse became unmanageable, and in trying this place.

The auditors of the town accounts finished their work on Tuesday and the subject matter is now in the hands of the printer.

The lake is still being drawn upon to the take is still being drawn upon to the manufacturing. meet demands of the manufacturing interests. It is already lowered eleven

Richard Lyman left Monday for East Hartford where he will be engaged in painting for some time.

Friends of Albert E. Lyman were pleased to welcome him back from a successful season at a mountain sum-mer resort.

MOUNT HOPE

Durkee-Ruse Marriage-Sale of Mus-

E. B. Durkee of Mansfield Depot and Miss Grace M. Russ of this town were married last Wednesday evening

at Springfield, Mass. They will reside at Mansfield Depot. Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Hartford spent a few days last week at J. H. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Byles of Norwich spent a day at J. H. Bacon's

E. E. Packer and daughter Rachel called in town Saturday afternon. M. Kraft has purchased the mustang owned by Mr. Wagner.

J. H. Bacon and family, Miss Irene
Russ, Daniel Russ and family and
some of Mr. Grant's family attended
the Willimantic fair.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

HOPKINTON

Peach Crop Good-Local Interests.

Lewis F .Randolph, Jr., is circulating a subscription paper to secure a new organ for use in the Bible school and prayer meetings in the Seventh Day

The ladles of the Baptist church at Mansfield Depot gave an entertainment and baked bean supper in the church Thursday evening. Sept, 23.

Ernest Durkee of Mansfield Depot and Miss Grace Russ of Mount Hope were married in Springfield Sept. 15.

After a short wedding trip they have returned to their home in Mansfield Depot. A reception was given them upon their return. Refreshments were served. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Henry Snyder of Pottstown, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of North Coventry attended the Rockville fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and little Baptist church.
Alexander C. Kenyen and Walter P.
Brightman have had quite a crop of
very nice peaches this year.
At the Sunday service in the First
Baptist church a letter of admission
was granted to Thomas E. Wheeler of

North Stonington, Conn., to unite with the First Eaptist church of North Stonington, located on Pendleton Hill. Walter P. Brightman is planning to visit relatives near Chesterfield, Conn.,

We greatly need an abundance of rain in this section for the benefit of cisterns and wells.

Hon. E. R. Allen was in Woodvills Tuesday afternoon as one of the appraisers on the personal estate of F. M. Kenyon.

RICHMOND

W. C. T. U. Provides Rest Tent at Kingston Fair.

tired and sick people. Over 60,000 pages of literature were distributed and 300 copies of The Outlook, the state paper.
Miss Jenny Ennis is the guest of

riends at Cliffmore.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore and son er in Providence Monday.

Mrs. Phebe Eunis is the guest of friends near Pawtucket.

Miss Carrie Kingsley is visiting relatives in Atlantic, Mass.

ROCKVILLE

Rev. E. E. Sutton visited in Old Earle G. Barger was in Westerly Tuesday.
Miss Lottle J. Burdick has gone to

Stamford, Conn., for a visit and will probably attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mrs. Jennie Clough of Providence
has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Green.

Miss Sylvia W. Lanphear of Westerly was a guest of Miss Lyra A.

Baboock last Friday and Saturday. have been guests of the former's sister Mrs Clinton Crandall the past

ESCOHEAG

A piculc for the Four Corner hurch was held Wednesday, Sepchurch was held Wednesday, Sep-tember 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Remington

"DEAD BEATS" TO BE LISTED. lirdgeport Merchante Extending B ness System to Meet Needs of Retail

Trade.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Bridgeport Business Men's association the following con-

lution was adopted:
"To the Members of the Bridgeport
Business Men's Association; At a meeting of the board of directors held Sept. 20th, 1909, it was unanimos voted to recommend the credit rating system of the Merchants' Mercantile association of Troy, N. Y, and we suggest that the matter be given careful consideration when presented."

The object of the book is for the protection of the business men against undesirable customers—enabling the honest merchant to cultivate the business of these who can their bills in

honest merchant to cultivate the business of those who pay their bills in a prompt manner.

In no way is the book to be a blacklist as the rating of every citizen from the laboring man to the millionaire is given and is based upon their previous record for paying their bills. By this arrangement a careful investigation of every one's record relative to the payment of bills will be made and the result printed in the rating and the result printed in the

book.
The system differs from that of Dun's or Bradstreet's in that the one to be adopted by Bridgeport rates not only the business man, but the customer as well.

Every one is included in the rating list, so that at a moment's perusal a person may know at once whether a party is a dead beat or honest to the backbone.

merchaut class, but it enables the poor—but honest—customer to obtain a reasonable amount of credit.

To those who have taken care of their obligations, the past record will be a latter of credit to the business

By this system it is easy to see that the chronic procrastinator in business, the one who is always going to pay and who never does, will have a thorny road to travel in this city.

This book is being compiled by the Merchants' Mercantile company of Troy, N. Y., and will be issued in about sixty days.

In every city where the book has

church was held Wednesday, September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Remington are back for two weeks' stay at Mrs. Wilcox's.

Mrs. J. R. Barber leaves today for a few days' stay in Providence.

Leon Howard is at Nooseneck hill at work.

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the full set of teeth he or she started in with in the beginning. All we

jaw to work from, and we shall not

resort to plates or ordinary bridge-

work in the process of the work.

Your mouth will be free from in-

we put the gums and the natural

teeth in a healthy condition, tight-

Before we accomplish this result

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By means of this wonderful method



THOMAS JEFFERSON KING D. D. S., Originator of Dr. King's Restor-ation Method for the natural restoration of teeth—originator of the King Safe System of Painless Dentistry and Inventor of the "Natural Gum" Set of Teeth. Etc., Etc. All rights re-served.

ening the teeth which may be loose and coring pyorrhea if the patient is afflicted with that dreadful dis-All of the teeth we supply are practical teeth; each set in its own socket following nature's plan, so that the strain is equally divited. One is able to bite on these teeth and use them in exactly the same manner as he would his nature! teeth. They match nature's teeth so closely as to deceive experts. They are beautiful to look at and a source of constant delight to the one where them.

A PAINLESS PROCESS

An impression has gone forth that there is some surgical operation connected with this method of restoring missing teeth. Some people have written in to know if we bore down into the bone and put the teeth in on pegs!

Others have an idea we set the new teeth into the sockets where the natural teeth were originally. It is quite natural that some unthinking people would ask such ques-

tions, and in order that they may be fully answered we will state that there is no boring, no cutting, no implantation about this method, nothing about the work that is painful while it is being done or afterward. Patients leave the office with these teeth in place and at once begin chewing mest, eating candy, toust, or anything else with the same comfort they would enjoy if every tooth in their boad had grown there.

If we couldn't promise this and make good on the promise, the Restoration Method would not be a success. It would be no better than ordinary bridgework of partial plates.

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All Forms of Dentistry Treated by Experts. While the Restoration Method is our great specialt—we are general dental practitioners as well. From the simplest filling to the most intricate piece of porcelain work, our experts are at the service of the

Naturally we would do such werk well, much better than it could be done in a one-man office, for the operators employed here are all men of the very highest skill. They need to be to do the Restoration work. Bunglers would not be tolerated in our office for a day neither would dental students. We demand the finished craftsman, both at the operating chair and in the laboratory.

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Franklin Square, Norwich, Cuno. Dr. Jackson, Manager.

A Bake To Be Proud Of Town School Committee to Consist of Three Members—Republican Caucus. Republican Nominations.

The following tioket was placed in nomination by the republicans at their caucus last Saturday: Assessors for four year term, E. H. Burdick; George P. Bugbee; two year term, Leon O. Woodworth; selectmen, Adelph Vorper, F. W. Pratt; board of relief, E. A. Morse, F. R. Tucker; town clerk, Walter A. Allen; town treasurer, Mrs. H. Brackett; agent of town deposit fund, George A. Cogrove; grand jurors, T. C. Denman, H. M. Harrison, Jr. Charles S. Amidon; school committee, W. H. Hall, W. A. Allen; collecter, R. H. Worden; constable, W. O. Eldredge, N. B. Griggs; auditor, J. C. Jennings; registrar of electers, W. H. Hall; tree warden, E. W. Darrow. Cooking Range -33

C. O. Murphy, Norwich